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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Brad Bruns, Superintendent
Advanced Asphalt Company
P.O. Box 234
Princeton, Illinois 61356

AND

Mr. Henry Hoffman, Property Lessor
709 Hoffman Drive
Rock Falls, Illinois 61701

Dear Mr. Bruns and Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Disposition of Potentially Hazardous Waste Materials Stored at
the Henry Hoffman Landfill/Associated Asphalt Company Property
in Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois

CERCLIS Site ID No.

During the conduct of this Agency's removal site assessment of the referenced property off Anixter Road in Rock Falls (legally described as within the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T21N, R78E) on Wednesday, August 25, 1993, it was determined that an accumulation of potentially hazardous substances containing trichloroethane, perchloroethylene and other solvents have been improperly stored on this site. Such improper storage can result in an imminent threat to the public health and the environment if such materials are released to the ground and surrounding area.

I met with both of you during this assessment and it was agreed that you would take appropriate steps within ten (10) days to ensure that these waste materials are removed from the site and properly disposed.

This refers especially to the contents of the tank marked as T-1, and the drums marked D-1, D-4, D-5, D-6, D-7, D-10 and D-11. As well, the off spec material referred to as "tar binder" in the 12 55-gallon capacity drums would be moved to a location where they will not create a serious hazard to the environment from a potential release or be confused with hazardous waste materials.

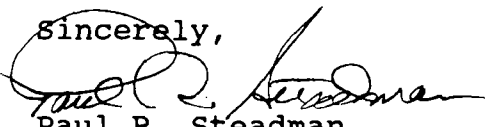
When the above steps have been taken, please notify this Agency in writing at the above address identifying the disposal facility (fuel recycler or fuel blender ?), the waste materials that were taken and the location.



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We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at telephone number 312/353-7615.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Steadman,
On-Scene Coordinator
Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch

cc: Office of Regional Counsel - EPA Reg. V
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